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Gary Mullard
Northern Stone Supply, Inc.
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Subject: Formal Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Northern Stone Supply, Inc., Turquoise Stone Quarry, M0030020, Task ID# 1367, County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mullard:

The Division has received a copy of the reclamation surety for the Turquoise Stone Quarry being held by the BLM, and two copies of the Notice to Conduct Large Mining Operations and Reclamation Contract. The Division now permits you to begin mining operations as outlined in your large mining notice. The surety will be reviewed periodically to assure that the bond remains adequate.

Please be advised that you must also acquire formal approval from the Bureau of Land Management, before beginning mining operations on federally managed land and/or minerals.

Enclosed are copies of the signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. Also enclosed is a copy of the "approved" Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for your files. If in the future, you wish to modify your mining and reclamation plan, please furnish a redlined and strikeout version of the page(s) you wish to change and indicate how these are to be incorporated into the current approved plan using Form MR-REV-att, which is located on the web at www.dogm.utah.gov. When the changes reach final approval, a clean version of the pages will need to be submitted for incorporation into the approved plan.

Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure MRRC, Surety Documents and copy of stamped approved NOI-LMO

cc: Larry Garahana, BLM

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